

# Fun free stuff for adults too!

**Sat 1 April SPRING FLOWER ARRANGING**  
**10am-12noon**

Learn to create your own beautiful spring flower arrangement – perfect for the Easter table. Flowers supplied, bring your own spring ornaments if you wish. *Meet in the community room, next to the café and children's playground.*

**Sun 7 May DAWN CHORUS**  
**5am-7.30am**

Join us for our annual dawn chorus walk and talk with Tim Harris. He'll identify bird song as we stroll round the park spotting birds. Followed by a free light breakfast. *Meet 5am by main entrance to park by William Morris Gallery on Forest Road.*

**Sat 17 June POLE LATHE WORKSHOP**  
**10am-12noon**

Join bush crafters from the Forest Knights in learning how to use a traditional pole lathe and shave horse to create small wooden decorations. *Meet by the stables building next to the tennis courts.*

**Sat 5 August WILDFLOWER BED WORKSHOP**  
**10am-12noon**

Gardener Cathy Mcloughlin will give tips on how to create and maintain a wildflower bed. We'll use the wildflower beds in Lloyd Park to give practical, low cost tips in identification and maintenance. *Meet by the stables building next to the tennis courts.*

**Fri 1 September BAT NIGHT 8.30pm-10pm**

Join us to learn all about bats in the local area and use bat detectors to locate and identify which species are living in Lloyd Park. *Meet by main entrance to park by William Morris Gallery on Forest Road or join us in the Community Bowls Pavilion, we'll be leaving for our walk at 9pm.*

**Sat 2 December FESTIVE WREATH MAKING**  
**10am-12noon**

Create a beautiful winter willow wreath. Willow and foliage from the local area will be provided. Bring bows, berries and baubles to add if you wish! *Meet in the community room, next to the café and children's playground.*

**These activities are free and for adults only. Strictly no children. Events are drop in, we aim to include everyone but participation is on a first come first served basis.**



## How to get involved

All our events are organised on behalf of the London Borough of Waltham Forest by The Conservation Volunteers.

For more information about any of the events please get in touch with Vicky Peet on **07870 678 571** or e-mail [v.peet@tcv.org.uk](mailto:v.peet@tcv.org.uk)

All activities are FREE\* and all are welcome to join in on the day. We will try to accommodate everyone BUT all activities are on a first-come basis. \*Donations are kindly welcomed

All events take place in:

**Lloyd Park  
Forest Road  
London  
E17 4PP**

## Join in, feel good

**FREE**

# Events in the park

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# Free\* family fun

Join us for all kinds of free fun family activities inspired by Lloyd Park, its wildlife and the local community. Carve a pumpkin, challenge your family to learn about flower pollination or just sit back relax and enjoy a picnic.

All activities start at 10am and finish at 1pm.

Drop in sessions are marked with **Drop in** so are suitable to join at any time during the session. We will try to include everybody, but participation is on a first come, first served basis.

Please see individual activity listings for meeting points. Need help finding us?

Island - within the moat

Stables building - next to the tennis courts

William Morris Garden - next to the William Morris Gallery

Aveling Centre community room - the Aveling Centre is the café building next to the play area

A café, accessible toilets and baby change are available in the Aveling Centre by the play area.

These events are designed for families to be enjoyed together, so please note that children under 18 will not be admitted without a parent, guardian or carer.

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## EASTER 2017

### Saturday 15 April 10am-1pm WHOSE EGG? EASTER TRAIL

Follow a trail to discover what animals lay eggs and get a chocolatey treat if you can find them all! We'll have Easter themed crafts on offer too. **Drop in.** Meet by the stables building.

## SPRING HALF TERM 2017

### Tuesday 30 May 10am-1pm WELCOMING RAMADAN

Make a pot, plant a seed and watch it grow over the month of Ramadan and beyond. We'll have crafts inspired by Islamic proverbs and patterns on offer too. **Drop in.** Meet by the stables building.

### Thursday 1 June 10am-1pm LONDON TREE WEEK TREE TRAIL

Learn to love London's trees! Join us at 10am for a fun tour of Lloyd Park's trees from around the world followed by the chance to create some art inspired by our walk. Walk leaves at 10.30am **Drop in or join us.** Meet by the stables building.

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2017

### Tuesday 25 July 2017 10am-1pm LLOYD PARK POLLINATORS

Discover the bats, butterflies, bees and bugs who help pollinate the beautiful flowers in Lloyd Park. We'll also create prints inspired by William Morris's art and love of nature. **Drop in.** Meet by the William Morris Garden.

### Tuesday 1 August 10am-1pm NATURE TRAIL WITH POND DIPPING

Find out what creatures live in Lloyd Park with a mini beast hunt including the chance to pond dip and identify your finds. We'll have crafts inspired by bugs on offer too. **Drop in.** Meet on the moat Island.

### Tuesday 8 August 10am-1pm LLOYD PARK BIG PICNIC

Join us for a good old family get together. We'll have a live interactive drumming performance by M'billa Arts, sports day games and crafts on offer. Just bring food, friends and family! **Drop in.** Meet on the moat Island.

## AUTUMN HALF TERM 2017

### Tuesday 24 October 10am-1pm AFRICAN DANCE

To celebrate Black History Month M'billa Arts will guide us through some African Dance moves accompanied by live African Drumming. Sessions at 10am and 11am. Meet in the community room.

### Thursday 26 October 10am-1pm HALLOWE'EN PUMPKIN CARVING

Get ready for Halloween at Lloyd Park by carving your own pumpkin and get tips on what to do with all the left overs! **Drop in.** Meet in the community room.

## CHRISTMAS EVENT 2017

### Sunday 3 December 10am-1pm TREE DRESSING

Help us celebrate national tree dressing day by making beautiful natural decorations and dressing a tree in Lloyd Park. We'll also be preparing for Christmas by making gift tags and decorations with recycled materials. **Drop in.** Meet by the stables building.

## SPRING HALF TERM 2018

### Tuesday 13 February 2018 10am-1pm BIRDS IN LLOYD PARK

Learn all about the birds in Lloyd Park, use binoculars to spot them and make bird feeders with natural and re-cycled materials. Drop in. Meet by the stables building.

### Thursday 15 Feb 2018 10am-1pm CHINESE NEW YEAR KITE MAKING

We'll celebrate the Chinese New Year by making kites from re-cycled materials and then fly them in the park. **Drop in.** Meet in the community room.

## EASTER 2018

### Sat 31 March 2018 10am-1pm SPRING EASTER TRAIL & CRAFTS

Bring in the spring with an Easter trail around Lloyd Park and get a chocolatey treat if you solve all the clues. We'll have spring inspired crafts on offer too. **Drop in.** Meet by the stables building.

Under 5s

# Nature Explorers

On the first Wednesday of every month join us for FREE adventures and activities in Lloyd Park for under 5s and their parents/carers.

Meeting in the Aveling Centre Community Room at 10am we will start the day with topical crafts and a fun ramble around the park searching for items around our monthly theme. Then back to the Community Room for snacks and story time finishing by 12:30.

## 2017

5 April	Easter and Baby Animals
3 May	Pond Dipping and Bug Hunt
7 June	Ramadan and Preparing for summer
5 July	African Animals and Camouflage
2 August	Love Parks Teddy Bear Picnic
6 September	Harvest Festival-where in the world our food comes from
4 October	Meet the Park Keeper and Park Safety
1 November	Animals and Plants in autumn and winter
6 December	Christmas Party

## 2018

3 January	All about Birds
7 February	Chinese New Year Animals
7 March	Holi Festival and preparing for spring

All are welcome to join and activities are free, but children must be accompanied by a parent or carer. The Aveling Centre has accessible toilets and baby changing facilities.

The weather may affect the structure of the day, but even in the rain we will try to do a bit of exploring so please dress for the weather. The park can get muddy so wellies are recommended.

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